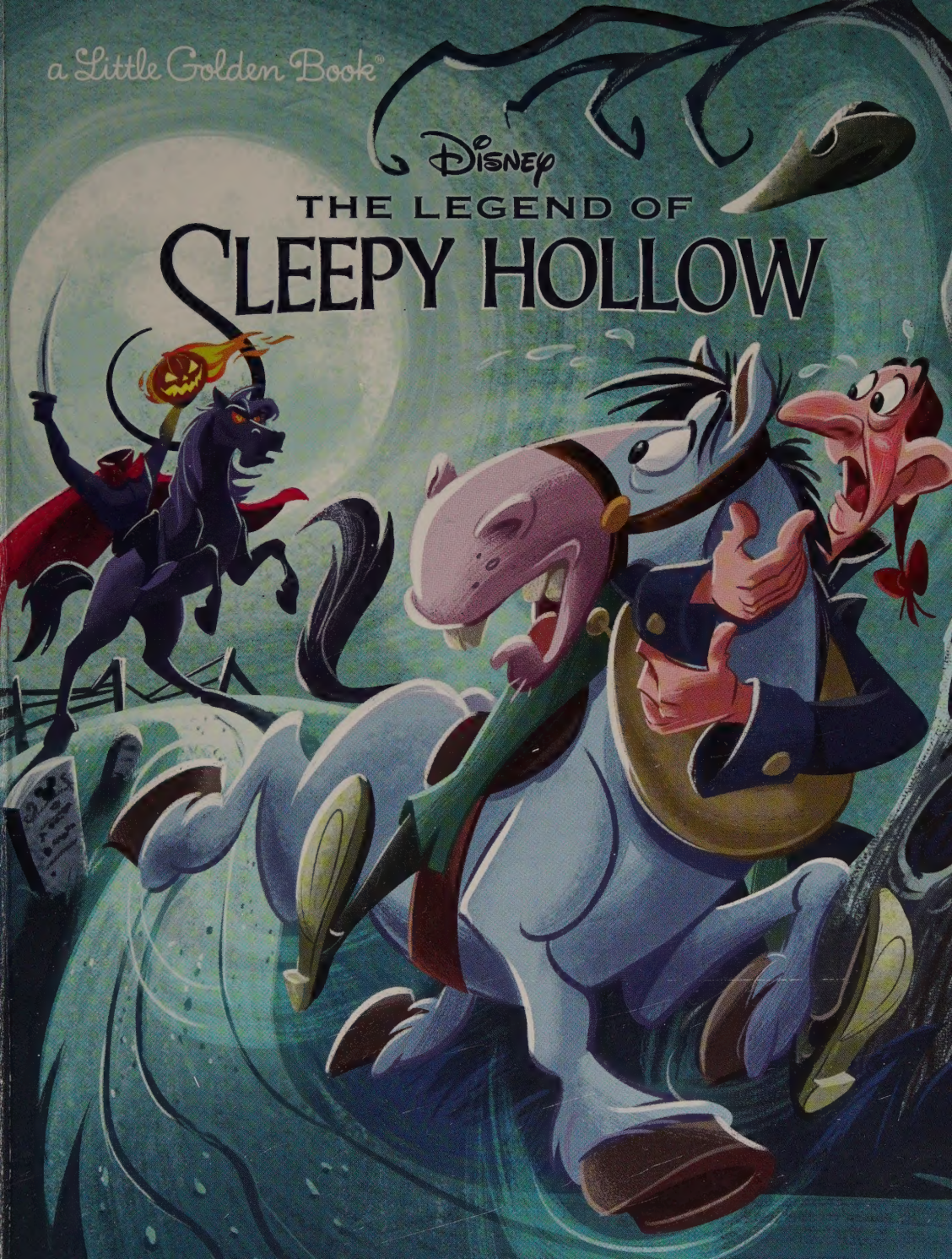


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Long ago, a new schoolteacher arrived in the small town of Sleepy Hollow. He was tall and thin, like a scarecrow, with a small head and a pointy nose. His name was Ichabod Crane.

Ichabod was a strict teacher. Some people liked him. Others, like Brom Bones, thought he was strange. Brom enjoyed playing tricks on Ichabod, but Ichabod never seemed to mind.



Ichabod was soon invited to a Halloween party. He dressed in his nicest clothes.





At the party,
Ichabod ate and danced
and laughed, charming everyone around him.
It was a perfect night . . . until the host
of the party called for his guests
to tell scary stories.



Ichabod did not like scary stories.

Brom Bones went first. He was jealous of Ichabod because everyone liked him. Brom hoped his tale would frighten the schoolteacher so much that he would leave Sleepy Hollow forever. His story was about the Headless Horseman, a character who had a flaming pumpkin where his head should be.





Every Halloween night, the ghost would ride through town looking for someone to trade heads with. He would try to catch any stranger he found in the woods, but he could not cross the covered bridge at the edge of town.

A large, brown, cartoonish hand with yellow outlines is reaching down from the top of the frame. The background is a dark, swirling red and orange.

As Brom told his story, poor Ichabod grew very
afraid. He was shaking right down . . .

to his boots!



Although Ichabod knew the ghost wasn't real, the woods felt dark and scary as he traveled home later that night. The tree branches looked like hands reaching out to grab him!



The crickets sounded like they were calling his name.

The croaking frogs seemed to be saying, "Headless Horseman! Headless Horseman!"





Frightened, Ichabod urged his horse to run.
They raced blindly through the dark until they
reached a clearing.



After they'd stopped to rest, they still heard
hoofbeats. Something was coming for them!
They hid in fear.



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When Ichabod realized the sound was just some reeds hanging on a hollow tree trunk, he and the horse laughed. They felt silly that they had imagined it was the Headless Horseman.

But just when they were feeling safe, another laugh joined theirs. An evil laugh. An angry laugh. A *ghostly* laugh.





It was the Headless Horseman!

Ichabod and his horse jumped up and ran.
The ghost followed them—

into the woods,

down the riverbank,

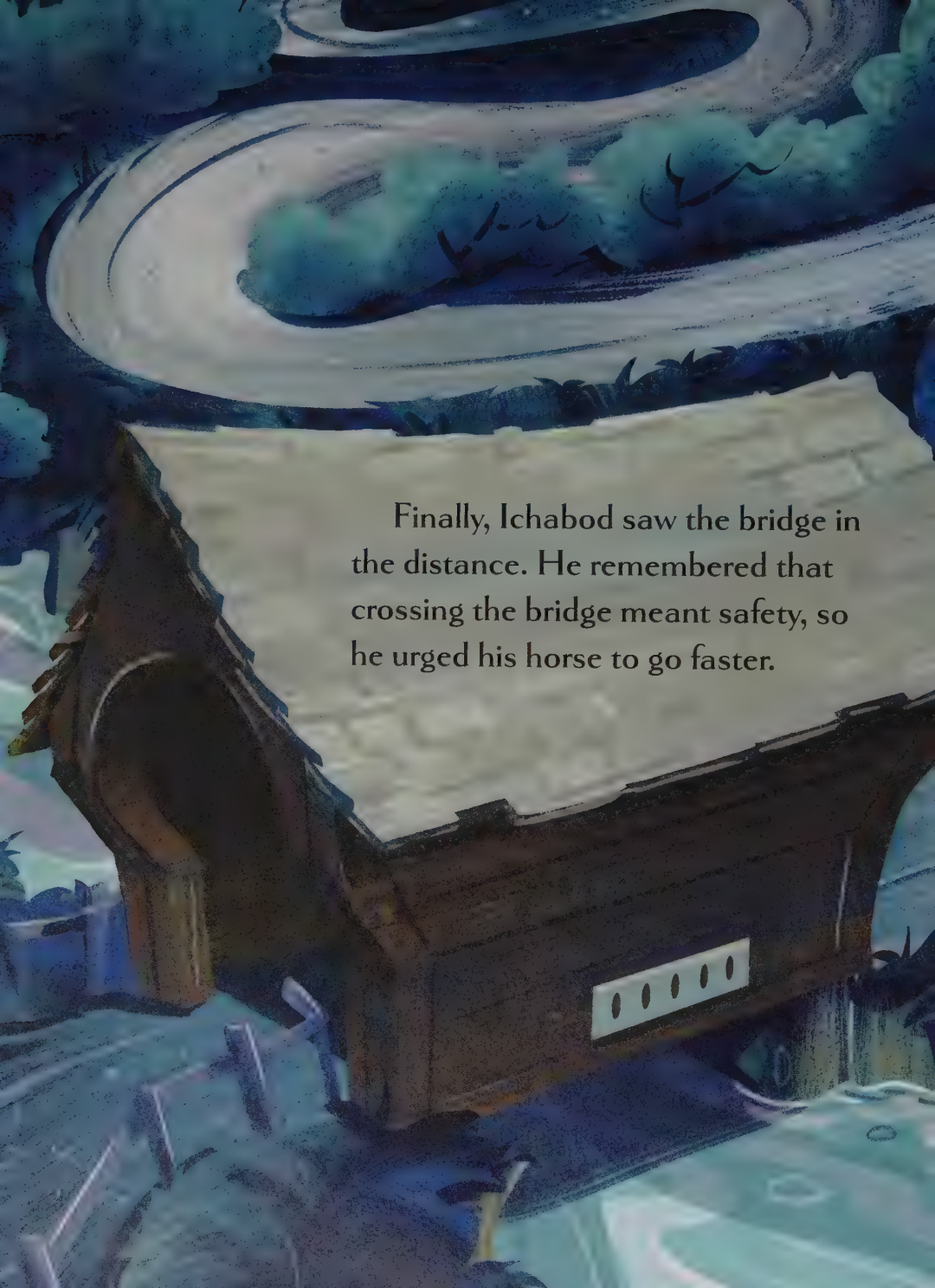




through the water,

and across a field.

They raced away from the Headless Horseman.
But the ghost wanted Ichabod's head, and it
wasn't going to stop until it reached him.

An illustration of a wooden bridge spanning a river. The bridge has a dark brown wooden structure with a white railing featuring five circular openings. The river below is a pale, milky blue. In the background, a large, swirling, white and blue cloud or smoke formation dominates the sky. The overall style is painterly and atmospheric.

Finally, Ichabod saw the bridge in the distance. He remembered that crossing the bridge meant safety, so he urged his horse to go faster.



With a final burst of speed, they made it across!



But the Headless Horseman
was not done. The ghost heaved its
flaming pumpkin head straight
at Ichabod Crane.





The next morning, only Ichabod's hat and a few pieces of pumpkin were found lying on the ground.

The schoolteacher was never seen again.
Some people say that Ichabod left Sleepy Hollow
for good, finding happiness
in another town.





But others say the
Headless Horseman
took him away.



What do you think happened?

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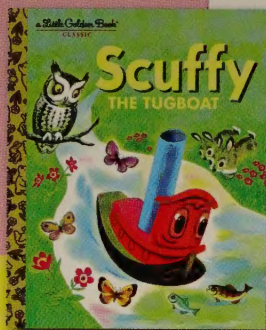
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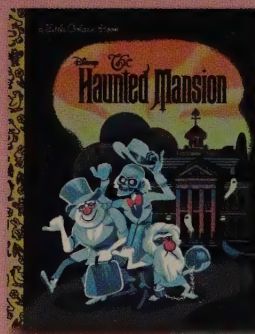
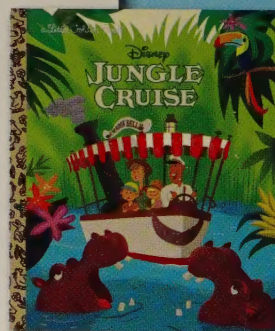
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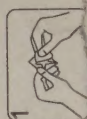
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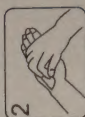


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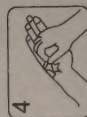


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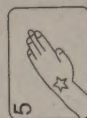


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4. After 10 seconds, gently remove the backing paper



5. Allow the tattoo to dry



How to remove:

Then rub gently and repeatedly with more alcohol or baby oil until removed.

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